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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Patent Application of:  
Madiyalakan *et al.*

Application No.: 09/152,698

Confirmation No.: 4505

Filed: September 2, 1998

Art Unit: 1642

For: THERAPEUTIC COMPOSITIONS THAT  
PRODUCE AN IMMUNE RESPONSE

Examiner: K. A. Canella

**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

MS Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

Applicant submits this Amendment in response to the Office Action dated November 2, 2005. The Office Action provided three months for the filing of a response. Applicants are filing herewith a three month extension of time. Accordingly, this response is being timely filed. Please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.